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FOR AMBASSADOR MCHENRY

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SUBJECT: CODEL SIKES: PROPOSED VISIT TO ANGOLA

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VISIT AUGUST 13-SEPTEMBER 8 TO EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST AND
AFRICA, CONGRESSMAN ROBERT L. F. SIKES (D., FLORIDA)
WISHES TO VISIT LUANDA FROM KINSHASA ON AUGUST 27
RETURNING TO ZAIRE THE SAME DAY VIA DATT KINSHASA AIRCRAFT.
AS ON HIS OTHER STOPS, HE ENVISAGES APPOINTMENTS WITH
THE HEAD OF GOVERNMENT AND THE DEFENSE AND FOREIGN
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2. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR BRINGING PROPOSED VISIT TO
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